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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING BLOOD PRODUCTS

Action:

REQUEST FOR

EXTENSION

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MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

An extension of time to and including 20 February, 2004, is requested in which to respond to the Office Action of 20 October, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The extension is requested under the Patent Office Rules and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 as well as to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0875.

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## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition is being forwarded by facsimile addressed to MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, this 20th day of February, 2004.